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US LIAISON OFFICER HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING STATUS REPORT AFTER 1830 MEETING WITH HERZ, CHIEF OF SENAT CHANCELLERY.

- 1. TWO PRISONERS TRANSPORTED FROM TEGEL (REF A) REMAIN TECHNICALLY IN CUSTODY OF BERLIN POLICE UNTIL THEY ACTUALLY DEPART FROM FRANKFURT.
- 2. IN FRANKFURT, PRISONERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH THEY HAD BEEN PROMISED. FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS PRISONERS' STATEMENTS WILL BE FILMED ON VIDEO TAPE FOR BROADCAST LATER IN THE EVENING, ONLY ON BERLIN CHANNEL, SFB. TAPE PROBABLY CANNOT BE FLOWN BACK TO BERLIN FOR TRANSMISSION BEFORE 2200-2300 MARCH 2.
- 3. GOVMAYOR SCHUETZ IS PLANNING TO LEAVE BERLIN BETWEEN 2030-2100 FOR HIS SECOND TRIP TODAY TO BONN, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT 2200 OF BONN CRISIS GROUP TO DECIDE WHETHER TO IMPLEMENT PHASE THREE (PROVISION OF 707 FOR DEPARTURE OF PRISONERS). SCHUETZ WILL THEN FLY BACK TO BERLIN FOR A MEETING OF THE BERLIN CRISIS GROUP, SCHEDULED FOR 0200 MARCH 3. THE BERLIN GROUP IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WILL MERELY RUBBER STAMP ANY BONN DECISIONS, AND DECIDE IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS WHAT ITS ONW FUTURE ROLE SHOULD BE, E.G., CONTINUE TO MEET REGULARLY, REMAIN ON CALL, DISBAND, ETC.
- 4. ACCORDING TO INFO RECEIVED FROM HERZ, BONN DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE THAT ALL PRISIONERS AND ALBERTZ WILL FLY FROM FRANKFURT BY 0900 MARCH 3, OR PERHAPS SOONER. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT DESTINATION IS BAGHDAD. BONN DECISIONS COULD, OF COURSE, BE ALTERED BY NEW DEVELOPMENTS OR NEW INFO. SO FAR, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE TO POLICE STATEMENT BROADCAST AT 1400 (REF B), WHICH ASKED AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR FRESH EVIDENCE THAT LORENZ STILL ALIVE.GEORGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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